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SUBJECT: PARIS AIR SHOW : CONFLICT WITH PROPOSED DATES
FOR F-16 STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

1. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT F-16 STEERING COMMITTEE HAS
TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED MEETING FOR JUNE 8-9 IN BRUSSELS,
WITH FINAL DECISION ON DATES TO BE MADE AT APRIL 18-20
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING. WITH SOME DIFFIDENCE, WE
FEEL CONSTRAINED TO POINT OUT THAT MEETING JUNE 8-9
WOULD DECREASE ATTENDANCE AT NATIONAL DAY RECEPTIONS
TO BE HELD IN U.S. PAVILION DURING PARIS AIR SHOW.
RECEPTIONS ARE HOSTED BY U.S. AMBASSADORS OR THEIR
REPRESENTATIVES WITH AIM OF ATTRACTING KEY MILITARY,
GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS OFFICIALS, INCLUDING EUROPEAN
MEMBERS OF STEERING COMMITTEE, TO MEET WITH U.S.
PAVILION EXHIBITORS. RECEPTIONS SCHEDULED FOR F-16
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COUNTRIES ARE :

JUNE 6 BELGIAN NATIONAL DAY HOSTED BY
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES JOHN C. RENNER
JUNE 6 NORDIC RECEPTION HOSTED BY DCM
JACK PERRY, STOCKHOLM
JUNE 8 DUTCH NATIONAL DAY HOSTED BY
AMBASSADOR ROBERT J. MCCLOSKEY

2. FROM STANDPOINT OF U.S. COMMERCIAL PROGRAM IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF TENTATIVE JUNE 8-9 MEETING COULD EITHER BE POSTPONED OR ADVANCED BY ONE WEEK TO ENABLE EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF STEERING COMMITTEE TO ATTEND NATIONAL DAY RECEPTIONS. ONE POST HAS REPORTED THAT AT LEAST SEVEN KEY CONTACTS WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND DUE TO STEERING COMMITTEE CONFLICT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED : DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED AT ITS DISCRETION, TO CALL THIS CONFLICT TO ATTENTION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE RICHARD KEEGAN, WHO WE UNDERSTAND WILL CHAIR USDEL AT APRIL 18-20 MEETING.
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